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APPLICANT: Curiel & Tillman ART UNIT: 1632

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001,

20 please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

25 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 2, 18, 22, 32.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A gene delivery system for CD40⁺